



COMMISSION ON CHILD CARE

**Top Two Policy Priorities
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Greg Smith, Chair**

Overview:

The mission of the Commission on Child Care is to advise the County Executive and County Council on the development, implementation, and effectiveness of government policies, programs, and services that enhance community support for quality, affordable and accessible child care.

2017-2018 Commission on Child Care Priorities

The Commission will advance its mission in FY 18 through a focus on two priorities:

Priority 1:

Outreach to the community and alignment with other groups who support access to high-quality and affordable child care in Montgomery County.

Priority 2:

Engagement with the Montgomery County Early Care and Education Strategic Plan 2017, as a framework for birth to 5 system of care.

The Commission on Child Care's Annual Report will include its recommendations on Child Care in Public Space and the Working Parents Assistance (WPA) program.

The Commission greatly appreciates your consideration of its recommendations and priorities when making policy and budget decisions.